

Town of Blue Mountains
Planning & Development Services Department
Building & By-Law Services Division
32 Mill Street
Thornbury, ON. N0H 2P0

April 27, 2017

**RE: Noise By-law Exemption Request PRNBR20170000291
27 Bridge Street, East ("Bridges Tavern")
The Blue Mountains**

I am writing to you in response to the Notice that I received from your department, dated April 5, 2017 regarding a noise by-law exemption that was requested by Bridges Tavern.

The majority of the home owners in the area that I have spoken to, along with myself are adamant that this request should not be granted for the following reasons:

- This request does not meet the By-Law policy criteria for an exemption, other than for weddings.
- It does not support the intent of the By-Law that was created.
- The Noise By-Law was put in place for a reason(s), why have one if it can be circumvented.
- This request will drastically decrease the Real Estate value for the surrounding homes.
- Right of quiet enjoyment. Some owners are only here on the weekends.
- A dangerous precedent will be set for the other bars in the area with out door patios.
- Sleep is impossible due to the loud music, which only gets louder as more alcohol is consumed.
- Can't sleep with your windows open due to the loud music and foul language.
- The request is in excess. It is for every weekend from May to September, which is prime time for the residents around the Millpond to enjoy the outdoors and their patios.
- This request is not in the best interest of the community. It will turn the area into "Party Central".
- Due to the way that sound travels across the water, the residents that are outside of the 60 metre radius should have been notified as well.

I have petitioned the homes surrounding the Millpond that would be affected. A copy of this petition is attached for your review.

Thank you,

Kim Williams
The Millpond #22-59 King St., E.
Thornbury, N0H2P0

PETITION TO DECLINE NOISE BYLAW EXEMPTION PERMIT

RECEIVED
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To: The Honorable John McKean & Counsel of The Town of Blue Mountains

Date: May 4th 2017

RE: Noise Bylaw Exemption Request
"Bridges Tavern"

TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS
PER: _____

We, the undersigned registered voters and residents of The Town of Thornbury Ontario, petition The Town of Blue Mountains Council and request that the permit exemption brought forth by "Bridges Tavern" located at 27 Bridge Street East in Thornbury Ontario, be declined.

We wish to protect the health and well-being of all of the residents in the surrounding area that are affected by the noise associated with this exemption if approved.

As residents in Thornbury, Ontario in the Town of Blue Mountains, we deserve nothing less than a peaceful community in which to live.

We the residents feel that the noise bylaw should be enforced with no noise exemption as outlined in the application dates April 5th 2017. We feel that the growing community where residents reside in close proximity to the establishment, have in the past been negatively impacted by exposure to excessive noise levels as a result of the previous noise exemption approvals.

Only with mutual respect between industry, commerce, and residents can there be equity of responsibility for keeping Thornbury a quiet, safe and relaxing place to live and enjoy.

Petition with 3
residents signatures.